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Field and year	Total	Under 35	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-75
Total									
1993.....	\$60,000	\$44,700	\$50,000	\$57,400	\$63,000	\$67,000	\$68,500	\$66,400	\$68,000
1995.....	60,200	43,600	52,000	60,000	65,000	70,000	70,000	70,000	65,900
1997.....	65,000	47,000	57,000	63,000	70,000	74,000	75,000	75,000	71,000
Sciences									
1993.....	56,000	40,000	48,000	55,000	60,000	64,000	65,000	65,000	67,000
1995.....	60,000	38,600	50,000	57,000	63,000	67,500	68,000	66,000	65,000
1997.....	62,000	40,500	53,000	60,000	67,800	70,000	73,000	70,300	70,000
Computer/math sciences									
1993.....	57,600	48,000	50,000	57,300	61,000	62,000	60,500	60,000	70,200
1995.....	60,000	45,000	56,000	59,800	65,000	67,000	65,000	62,800	75,000
1997.....	65,000	55,000	60,000	60,000	72,000	73,000	74,000	65,000	81,000
Computer/information sciences									
1993.....	60,200	58,000	60,000	68,000	60,500	S	S	S	S
1995.....	65,000	58,200	65,000	65,000	68,000	58,000	S	S	S
1997.....	72,000	69,000	76,000	71,000	76,800	75,000	S	S	S
Mathematical sciences									
1993.....	56,000	39,000	42,000	53,000	61,000	62,400	60,000	60,000	70,200
1995.....	60,000	40,000	45,000	50,000	63,800	67,000	65,000	62,800	75,000
1997.....	63,000	42,000	50,000	52,000	68,000	73,000	74,000	65,000	81,000
Biological/agricultural sciences									
1993.....	54,100	32,000	45,000	54,000	60,000	64,000	65,000	67,000	67,000
1995.....	57,000	31,000	45,000	56,000	61,800	67,000	70,000	69,300	67,000
1997.....	60,000	32,000	50,000	60,000	65,885	71,000	72,000	70,000	72,000
Agricultural/food sciences									
1993.....	53,000	42,500	47,000	50,000	54,900	60,000	61,000	62,000	70,000
1995.....	55,000	47,000	49,000	52,100	58,400	60,000	61,000	65,900	76,500
1997.....	60,000	46,000	53,000	58,000	63,000	68,500	70,000	70,000	60,000
Biological sciences									
1993.....	55,000	30,000	45,000	54,000	61,400	65,000	66,504	67,000	67,000
1995.....	57,500	30,000	45,000	57,466	62,800	69,000	70,000	70,000	65,900
1997.....	60,000	32,000	49,000	60,000	68,000	72,000	74,000	70,000	75,000
Environmental life sciences									
1993.....	57,300	S	42,000	56,500	58,700	62,000	64,000	75,000	S
1995.....	55,900	S	45,000	55,000	55,000	65,900	64,500	68,900	S
1997.....	60,000	S	40,000	56,000	61,000	75,000	65,000	S	S
Health sciences									
1993.....	56,000	47,000	49,000	55,500	57,000	60,500	62,000	67,600	67,000
1995.....	58,000	47,000	50,000	55,400	60,000	62,100	65,000	74,100	63,600
1997.....	60,000	48,000	53,000	58,000	67,000	64,000	66,000	65,000	72,000

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Physical/related sciences									
1993.....	\$64,000	\$45,000	\$55,000	\$64,600	\$70,200	\$72,000	\$72,200	\$72,000	\$70,000
1995.....	66,000	43,000	55,000	65,600	72,500	80,000	75,000	75,000	65,000
1997.....	70,000	48,000	60,000	72,000	78,000	82,000	80,000	80,000	71,000
Chemistry, except biochem									
1993.....	64,000	49,400	58,000	67,600	71,000	72,000	72,000	72,000	69,800
1995.....	68,000	49,000	60,000	69,900	75,000	79,800	75,000	75,000	62,000
1997.....	70,500	50,000	64,600	76,000	80,000	82,000	75,000	78,400	67,000
Earth/atmos/ocean sciences									
1993.....	58,800	38,000	47,000	58,200	62,300	70,400	72,000	60,000	68,000
1995.....	60,000	38,000	44,700	52,000	65,000	74,900	72,000	72,000	74,000
1997.....	60,000	44,000	45,000	55,000	65,800	76,000	72,500	75,000	80,000
Physics and astronomy									
1993.....	66,000	41,000	53,100	64,000	73,300	73,000	75,000	72,000	72,000
1995.....	68,000	39,000	53,500	64,000	73,000	80,000	76,000	78,000	72,000
1997.....	73,000	47,000	60,000	70,000	79,000	86,000	85,000	80,000	72,000
Social sciences									
1993.....	52,000	41,000	43,000	47,500	54,000	59,000	60,000	60,000	61,000
1995.....	55,000	42,000	45,000	49,200	57,000	60,000	62,000	61,000	65,000
1997.....	58,000	41,200	48,000	52,000	60,000	65,000	66,000	70,100	70,000
Economics									
1993.....	61,500	47,000	53,000	53,500	66,600	70,000	67,000	65,000	65,000
1995.....	65,000	50,000	59,000	60,000	63,000	70,300	76,400	68,600	66,000
1997.....	69,000	52,500	59,000	62,100	68,000	76,000	78,000	80,000	78,000
Political/related sciences									
1993.....	52,000	34,000	38,000	44,000	55,000	58,000	60,000	60,000	60,000
1995.....	55,000	35,000	41,000	44,000	60,000	64,000	63,000	61,000	66,900
1997.....	58,000	36,500	40,000	51,500	65,000	60,000	75,000	75,000	70,000
Sociology									
1993.....	50,000	35,000	39,500	44,000	50,000	54,000	54,000	49,000	60,000
1995.....	50,600	37,000	37,500	46,500	52,000	54,000	59,000	55,000	60,000
1997.....	53,300	41,000	37,725	47,500	54,000	58,000	62,000	65,000	60,000
Other social sciences									
1993.....	48,000	37,500	39,000	43,500	48,000	52,000	52,000	60,000	60,000
1995.....	50,000	40,000	40,000	45,300	52,000	56,000	50,000	60,000	57,000
1997.....	52,000	38,000	43,000	46,000	54,000	60,000	56,000	57,500	65,000
Psychology									
1993.....	51,500	40,000	46,000	51,960	54,400	55,800	58,530	57,000	63,000
1995.....	56,000	38,000	48,000	55,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	58,700	60,000
1997.....	60,000	40,000	50,000	60,000	65,000	65,000	68,600	60,000	63,000

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Engineering									
1993.....	\$69,000	\$55,100	\$60,000	\$70,000	\$75,000	\$80,500	\$80,000	\$77,000	\$78,000
1995.....	70,000	58,000	62,000	69,000	80,000	84,000	85,000	83,600	75,000
1997.....	75,000	63,000	69,000	75,000	84,000	88,000	94,000	87,000	78,200
Aerospace/aeronautical									
1993.....	68,900	54,000	54,000	62,000	66,500	85,000	86,300	S	S
1995.....	72,000	50,000	60,000	63,700	80,000	82,000	108,500	89,000	S
1997.....	75,000	55,900	60,092	75,000	91,500	85,000	83,000	96,000	S
Chemical									
1993.....	72,000	59,700	63,540	75,000	81,000	85,000	89,000	99,000	69,000
1995.....	73,000	62,400	68,000	72,000	88,900	90,000	80,000	95,000	75,000
1997.....	79,000	65,000	75,000	80,000	95,000	90,000	100,000	89,500	84,000
Civil									
1993.....	63,500	48,000	54,000	60,000	70,000	70,600	75,900	68,000	S
1995.....	65,000	49,500	55,000	60,000	66,000	79,000	95,000	80,200	72,000
1997.....	69,000	50,000	55,000	65,000	75,000	83,000	80,000	86,000	75,900
Electrical/computer									
1993.....	72,000	60,000	63,000	75,000	79,600	85,000	80,000	77,000	80,000
1995.....	75,000	63,000	68,000	75,000	83,000	90,000	87,500	90,000	80,000
1997.....	80,000	70,000	75,400	80,000	85,000	90,000	100,000	86,700	83,000
Materials/metallurgical									
1993.....	65,000	54,000	60,000	69,700	74,400	75,000	73,600	72,000	S
1995.....	69,000	57,300	65,000	68,000	80,000	80,000	75,200	76,000	S
1997.....	75,000	63,000	67,500	72,900	92,000	97,500	92,000	98,000	S
Mechanical									
1993.....	66,500	52,000	55,800	65,000	74,800	85,000	80,000	74,000	S
1995.....	67,000	57,000	59,000	62,000	70,000	95,000	85,000	94,000	78,000
1997.....	73,000	60,000	65,000	70,000	76,000	81,500	90,000	97,000	S
Other engineering									
1993.....	66,600	50,400	55,000	65,000	72,000	80,000	77,000	77,000	65,000
1995.....	68,000	54,000	55,400	68,000	78,000	80,000	78,000	75,000	80,000
1997.....	75,000	56,000	63,000	73,940	80,000	86,000	91,000	80,000	70,000

NOTE: Numbers are rounded to nearest hundred.
Details may not add to total because of rounding.
1993 and 1995 figures may not match previously published figures.

KEY: S=Suppressed due to too few cases (fewer than 200 weighted cases).

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Studies, Survey of Doctorate Recipients.